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ON EC PRODUCTS

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1. POSTS BEING INFORMED BY REFTEL OF TREASURY ACTION TO PUBLISH LIST OF 30 COUNTERVAILING DUTY COMPLAINTS IN FEDERAL REGISTER. LIST WILL INCLUDE COMPLAINTS AFFECTING THE FOLLOWING PRODUCTS FROM EC COUNTRIES:

FLOAT GLASS FROM BELGIUM, ITALY, FRANCE, WEST GERMANY, U.K.;
TIE FABRICS FROM WEST GERMANY (ALSO FROM KOREA AND JAPAN);
DAIRY PRODUCTS FROM THE EC;
DRIED APPLES FROM ITALY;
CANNED HAMS FROM THE EC;
SHOES FROM WEST GERMANY;
STEEL PRODUCTS FROM WEST GERMANY, FRANCE, NETHERLANDS,
LUXEMBOURG, BELGIUM, U.K. (AND ALSO AUSTRIA).

2. CASES INVOLVE A VARIETY OF COMPLEX TECHNICAL ISSUES. AT THIS TIME PROCEDURES TO BE FOLLOWED IN INDIVIDUAL CASES STILL UNDER REVIEW. TREASURY OFFICIALS WILL BRIEF EC REPRESENTATIVE LENG ON SITUATION. DEPARTMENT OFFICIAL (WILLIAM CLARK, CHIEF, SPECIAL TRADE ACTIVITIES) WILL BE IN BRUSSELS JANUARY 14-18 AND CAN DISCUSS SITUATION WITH MISSION AND IF DESIRED, WITH COMMISSION OFFICIALS.

3. POSTS MAY RESPOND TO INQUIRIES BY EMPHASIZING THAT PUBLICATION OF COMPLAINTS DOES NOT REPEAT NOT SUGGEST THAT TREASURY HAS DEVELOPED PRELIMINARY CONCLUSIONS AS TO POSSIBLE EXISTENCE OR NON-EXISTENCE OF BOUNTIES OR GRANTS. NOTICE SHOULD BE VIEWED ONLY AS FULFILLMENT OF STATUTORY REQUIREMENT OF AMENDED COUNTERVAILING DUTY LAW, WHICH ALSO REQUIRES THAT TREASURY ISSUE TENTATIVE DECISIONS IN THESE CASES NO LATER THAN JULY 4, 1975.

4. ON EC DAIRY, MISSION SHOULD INFORM COMMISSION THAT SPECIFIC REFERENCE TO EC DAIRY CASE IN TREASURY PRESS RELEASE DESIGNED TO AVOID ANY POSSIBLE MISUNDERSTANDING HERE AND IN EC ON THIS CASE. AS PRESS RELEASE MAKES CLEAR, NO NEW ACTION REGARDING EC DAIRY IS CONTEMPLATED. MISSION SHOULD STRESS THIS POSITIVE ASPECT IN DISCUSSION WITH COMMISSION.
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5. AS FURTHER DETAILS BECOME AVAILABLE ON INDIVIDUAL CASES, POSTS WILL BE INFORMED. KISSINGER

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